

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9549

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 12666

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, JA  
SUBJECT: SDC VII - 5 JUL 78 (U)

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TOKYO INFO CINCPAC FROM COMUSJAPAN JA/J3  
DTG 080600Z JUL 78 BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

CINCPAC FOR J5

SUBJECT: SDC VII - 5 JUL 78 (U)

REF: A. AMEMB TOKYO 12284/061012Z JUL 78 (PASEP)

1. (C) REF A PASSES PROPOSED TEXT REPORT SDC VII REQUESTING COMUSJAPAN CLEARANCE.
2. (C) COMMENTS RESPECTING WORDING OF TEXT REF A.
  - A. PARA 1 OMITTS PRESENCE RADM SHELTON, PACOM/J5.
  - B. PARA 3 FIRST SENTENCE WORD "TABLED" SUBJECT CONFUSION BETWEEN BRITISH ("ENTERED INTO ACTION") AND AMERICAN ("PIGEONHILLED") USAGES.
3. (C) CONCERNING SUBSTANCE REF A:
  - A. WITH REGARD TO PARA 8, COMUSJAPAN WOULD PREFER THAT THE U.S. CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT (PARA 5B) ON THE FUTURE OF THE SDC NOT BE MODIFIED. HOWEVER, IF MODIFICATION IS NECESSARY, PARA 8 SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

WE AGREE WITH MR. NAKAJIMA THAT THE SDC SHOULD CONTINUE TO FUNCTION  
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AND BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION IF THE NEED ARISE. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, ENVISAGE THAT REPORTS ON PLANNING WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SDC, OR THAT THE SDC WOULD ATTEMPT AN OVERVIEW OF MILITARY PLANNING OR REVIEW OF MILITARY PLANS SINCE SUCH OVERSIGHT AND REVIEW ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF APPROPRIATE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES. AS MR. NAKAJIMA POINTED OUT, IT BEING DIFFICULT TO DESCRIBE AT THIS STAGE WHAT THE SDC SHOULD DO REGARDING THIS MATTER, THE U.S.

SIDE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE JAPANESE SIDE.

UNQUOTE.

B. REASON: THE SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT PROPOSED IN REF MSG IS  
AMBIGUOUS WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE ROLE OF SDC WITH REGARD TO  
MILITARY PLANNING. THE PENULTIMATE SENTENCE CAUSES PARTICULAR  
DIFFICULTY.

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